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SUBJECT: FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION

1. COMMISSIONER GENERAL WELLES HENDERSON CALLED ON BRUNET, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA, TODAY TO DISCUSS CURRENT STATUS OF FRENCH PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION.

2. BRUNET REASSURED MR. HENDERSON THAT GOF DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATE WAS STILL FIRM AND THAT "FRANCE WOULD BE THERE". HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HE WAS STILL UNABLE TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT BECAUSE THE "BATTLE ROYAL" AMONG FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS TO WHO WAS GOING TO PAY THE BILL WAS STILL GOING ON.

3. MR. HENDERSON SAID THAT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HIM AND
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TO SPOKANE IF HE COULD SAY DURING HIS REPORT TO THE BIE IN PARIS

ON NOVEMBER 29 THAT FRENCH PARTICIPATION WAS ASSURED. BRUNET
SAID THAT HE COULD NOT AUTHORIZE THIS AT THE PRESENT MOMENT
BUT HE HOPED THAT THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE BY NOVEMBER 27 OR 28.
EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH HIM NEXT WEEK.
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